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SUBJECT: 63RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: THAILAND PLANNED
HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE

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(SBU) Further to reftel action request, please find below feedback from the Thai MFA on plans for Thai senior officials to attend the 63rd United Nations General Assembly in New York:

1A. The Head of State, King Bhumibol Adulyadej, and his wife, Queen Sirikit, will not attend UNGA.

1B. Head of Government, Prime Minister Mr. Samak Sundaravej will attend UNGA.

- Arrival Date in New York: 22 September 2008, 1430 hours on flight AA105 (Hotel: Ritz Carlton Hotel)
- Departure Date from New York: 27 September 2008, 2135 hours on flight LH405
- Prime Minister Samak's wife will not travel to New York
- Interpretation for bilateral or multilateral meetings will not be required

1C. Foreign Minister Mr. Tej Bunnag will attend UNGA.

- Arrival Date in New York: 22 September 2008, 1430 hours on flight AA105 (Hotel: Ritz Carlton Hotel)
- Departure Date from New York: 1 October 2008 (followed by pending official travel to Washington, DC)
- Foreign Minister Bunnag's wife, Mrs. Phensri Bunnag, will travel to New York (schedule pending).
- Interpretation for bilateral or multilateral meetings will not be required

1D. No other VIPs plan to attend UNGA at this time.

1E. International Organization Department

- (1) Director General Ms. Vipawan Nipatakusol
 - Estimated Arrival Date in New York: 20 September 2008
 - Estimated Departure Date from New York: 2 October 2008
 - No spouse expected to travel to New York
 - Interpretation for bilateral or multilateral meetings will not be required

- (2) Deputy Director General Mr. Ittiporn Boonpracong
 - Estimated Arrival Date in New York: 20 September 2008
 - Estimated Departure Date from New York: 2 October 2008
 - No spouse expected to travel to New York
 - Interpretation for bilateral or multilateral meetings will not be required
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